

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 6, with the following replacement paragraph:

Although the well known plastic material "polycarbonate" has been used to illustrate the substrate 34 (for example the grade of polycarbonate called Lexan OQ™, available from GE Plastics), it can be readily appreciated that other "engineering grade" injection moldable plastics could be used for the substrate. An alternate material, for example, is Noryl™ plastic, also available from GE Plastics. More discussion of this subject is provided in Application No. 09/652,975, filed August 31, 2000, now abandoned, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. A distinguishing advantage of this invention is that the substrate need not be substantially transparent to laser radiation and need not have low birefringence.

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